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ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO REPLACE THOSE WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON 19 JANUARY 2008, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

After the preparation of document CERD/SP/69, the Secretary-General received a note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations office in New York dated 11 December 2007, informing him that the Government of the Republic of Yemen has decided to nominate Mr. Saeed Taleb MOKBIL for the election of members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Annex

Mr. Saeed Taleb MOKBIL

Date and place of birth: 24 August 1951, Yemen

Working language: Arabic (mother tongue), English, French, and Russian

Current position/function: Adviser to the Yemeni Ministry of Foreign Affairs for human rights

Main professional activities: Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Yemen to the United Nations and other International Organizations, Geneva, 1988 -1994.

Counsellor, Chargé d'affaires, Yemen Embassy to the Republic of Ethiopia, 1986-1988.

Deputy Director, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1982-1986.

Member of the Yemeni delegation to the:

- Annual sessions of the Economic and Social Council, International Labour Office, World Health Organization, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, 1989,1990,1991,1992, 1993.
- Foreign Ministerial Conference of the organization of the Islamic Conference, Morocco 1985.
- Fifth Conference of Heads of States of the organization of the Islamic Conference, Morocco,1984
- Seventh Conference of Heads of States of Non – Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 1983.

Head of the Yemeni delegation to the Conference on the Convention to Control the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, Basel, 1989, and the Conference of United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Vienna, 1989.

Educational background: Master's Degree in International Relations, and Diploma in Journalism

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:	Human rights officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, 2004-2005
Most recent publications in the field:	As a journalist correspondent accredited to the United Nations Office at Geneva from 1996 to2000, the candidate had the opportunity to write several articles and publications on the role of the United Nations in the field of human rights, including on children's rights and gender equality.